

SYMPOSIUM ON CLINICAL GERIATRIC DENTISTRY:
BIOMEDICAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS

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PLACE: American Dental Association Headquarters
212 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

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Harvard School of Dental Medicine
School of Dentistry, U. of California at San Francisco

TENTATIVE PROGRAM:

Day 1

I. Introductory Presentations

8:15-8:30	Introduction (President, American Dental Association)
8:30-9:00	State of the Art of Geriatrics & Gerontology as it Relates to Oral Health (Sidney Epstein, D.D.S.)
9:00-9:30	Present Understanding of the Longitudinal History of Dental Disease (Howard H. Chauncey, PhD, D.M.D.)

II. Research

9:30-10:10	Basic Biologic Mechanisms in the Aging of Oral Structures (Bruce J. Baum, D.M.D., Ph.D.)
10:10-10:30	Coffee Break
✓ 10:30-11:10	Environmental Factors in Aging of Oral Structure (initiation of oral cancer, coffee, tea, tobacco, alcohol) (Andrew Z. Keller, D.M.D., M.P.H.)
11:10-11:50	Age Effects on Caries & Periodontal Disease (Paul Grön, D.M.D.)
11:50-12:30	Basic Nutritional Needs (Alan H. Wayler, Ph.D.)
12:30-2:00	Lunch
2:00-2:40	Age Effects on Mastication & Food Preference (Krishan K. Kapur, D.M.D., Ph.D.)
✓ 2:40-3:20	Taste and Smell (Morley R. Kare, Ph.D.)
3:20-3:40	Break
3:40-4:10	Psychosocial Problems in Oral Health (Asuman Kiyak, Ph.D.)

4:10-4:40 Ethno-Cultural Factors the Influence Attitudes Toward the Elderly (Chester W. Douglass, D.D.S., Ph.D.)
✓4:40-5:10 Epidemiology of Dental Disease (John W. Greene, D.D.S.)
5:10- Cocktails

Day 2

8:15-8:30 Introduction to Day (Wendell Lotz, D.D.S.)

III. Special Problems in Geriatric Patient Care

Physical Problems 8:30-11:30

8:30-9:10 Systemic Diseases and Common Medical Problems (John W. Rowe, M.D.)
9:10-9:50 External Lesions of the Neck & Head ()
9:50-10:30 Oral Tissue Changes with Age (Saul Kamen, D.D.S.)
10:30-10:50 Coffee Break
✓10:50-11:30 Polypharmacology - Use and Abuse of Drugs (Robert E. Vestel, M.D.)
✓11:30-12:00 Senile Dementia (Sanford Finkle, M.D.)
12:00-1:30 Lunch

Psychosocial Problems 1:30-3:00

1:30-2:00 The Elderly Patient's Thoughts About Dentists & Oral Health (Hope Bagu,
2:00-2:30 Dentists' Attitudes About the Elderly Patient (James E. Berk, D.D.S.)
2:30-2:40 Break
2:40-3:10 Role of Expanded Function Dental Auxiliaries (Rosalie Marinelli, R.D.H., M.S.)
3:10-4:30 Round Table on Oral Health Care in Different Therapeutic Environments

Private Practice
Institutional
Public Agencies
Homebound Services

Sidney Epstein, D.D.S.
Saul Kamen, D.D.S.
Richard Shaver, D.D.S.
Patrick M. Lloyd, D.D.S.
Howard H. Chauncey, Ph.D., D.I.

4:30- Summary

7:00 p.m. Banquet (Speaker - unselected)

Day 3

IV. Education

9:00-9:10 Does the Dental Curriculum Meet the Needs of Our
Burgeoning Elderly Population? (Ronald Ettinger, B.D.S., M.D)

9:10-9:50 What is the Impact of Public and Private Agencies on
Geriatric Dental Training? (Doris Steefel)

9:50-10:20 Coffee Break

V. Availability and Utilization of Oral Health Resources

10:20-11:00 Planning, Organization and Methods of Delivering Geriatric
Oral Health Care (Ames Tryon, D.D.S., Ph.D.)

VI. 11:00-12:30 Round Table and Conference Summary
"Modifications in Clinical Dentistry"

Panel:

Dr. Osbern
Dr. Malcolm Boone
Dr. Weine
Dr. Laskin

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Speakers and Faculty

Topic

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- Welcome -

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Geriatrics and Gerontology

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Longitudinal History of
Dental Disease

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Basic Mechanisms

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Environmental Factors and
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Taste and Smell

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Psychosocial Problems in
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Ethnocultural Factors in
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Epidemiology of Dental Disease

Day 2

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-Introduction to Day 2-

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Systemic Disease and Common
Medical Problems

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Oral Tissue Changes and Age

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Problems of Polypharmacology

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Senile Dementia

Hope Bagu

Attitude of Elderly toward the
Dentist

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Attitude of Dentist toward the
Elderly

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Round Table on Oral Health
in Different Therapeutic Settings

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Day 3

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Dental Curriculum

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Aging Impact on Dental Training

Ames Tryon, D.D.S., Ph.D.

Planning and Organization of
Dental Care

Dr. Osbern

Dr. Boone

Dr. Weine

Dr. Laskin

Round Table on Modifications
in Clinical Geriatric Dentistry

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Collection and Editing of
Papers for forthcoming book,
Clinical Geriatric Dentistry:
Biomedical and Psychological
Aspects

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